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7) Formulation according to claims 6 wherein such coating contains also from 0 to 40% of a fatty acid at 12-20 carbon atoms and from 0 to 40% of a pharmaceutically acceptable plasticizer.

8) Formulation according to claim 6 wherein the tablets, micro-tablets, granules or microgranules or pellets are dosed in capsules. 452

9) Formulation according to claim 6 wherein the granules or microgranules or pellets are dosed in sachets or dispensers for granules.

10) Formulation according to claim 1 in the form of a multilayer tablet. 472

11) Formulation according to claim 10 wherein the multilayer tablet is made of three layers, each one including, besides the active ingredient and the excipients commonly utilized for the preparation of tablets, a polymer or a mixture of polymers soluble starting from a pH value ranging from 6 to 7 and different from the one at which the polymer or mixture of polymers dissolve in the other two layers.

12) Formulation according to claim 11 wherein the internal layer includes a polymer or mixture of polymers soluble starting from pH 7, one of the external layers includes a polymer or mixture of polymers soluble starting from pH 6.5 and the second external layer includes a polymer or a mixture of polymers soluble starting from pH 6.

13) Formulation according to claim 1 in the form of tablets or multilayer tablets including, also in the tablet core from 5 to 35% of the polymer or mixture of polymers utilized in their coating, from 0 to 10% of a fatty acid at 12- 20 carbon atoms and from 0 to 10% of a pharmaceutically acceptable plasticizer.

14) Formulation according to claim 13 wherein the multilayer tablets have a coating including a polymer or mixture of polymers soluble at pH 6.

15) Formulations according to claim 1 wherein such polymer soluble starting from pH 6 is chosen from Eudragit L or cellulose acetatephthalate, or Hydroxypropylmethylcellulosephthalate or Hydroxypropylmethyl-celluloseacetatesuccinate type L.

16) Formulation according to claim 7 wherein the fatty acid is stearic acid.

17) Formulation according to claim 7 wherein the pharmaceutically acceptable plasticizer is diethylphtalate.

18) Formulation according to claim 1 wherein such mixture of polymers soluble starting from pH 6.5 is Eudragit L or Hydroxypropylmethylcellulosephthalate or Hydroxypropylmethylcelluloseacetatesuccinate type L in a mixture 1:1 with Eudragit S.

19) Formulation according to claim 1 wherein such polymer soluble starting from pH 7 is Eudragit S or Eudragit FS30D or Hydroxypropylmethylcelluloseacetatesuccinate type M

20) Formulation according to claim 4 wherein mesalazine, as active ingredient, is ranging from 100 to 3000,mg.